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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN PRESS COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON
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1. BULGARIAN PAPERS VECHERNI NVINI AND TRUD HAVE SO FAR COMMENTED ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING. NEITHER MENTIONED VOA.
2. VECHERNI NOVINI (MAR 24) CARRIED TASS PIECE BY MIKHAIL ABELEV DATELINED MOSCOW ENTITLED "WHICH IS THE CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH?" WHICH MADE USUAL POINTS ASSOCIATING RFE/RL WITH CIA, FORMER GESTAPO AGENTS, TRAITORS AND RENEGADES IN PROGRAM OF "SUBVERSIVE, ANTI-STATE, ANTI-SOVIET, ANTI-UNCLASSIFIED

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SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA."

3. TRUD PIECE (MAR 26) BY ILIYA PIRONKOV ENTITLED "BUT WHAT WILL BE THE MENU?" CONTAINS IMAGINARY DIALOGUE BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE IN WHICH THEY DISCUSS SETTING UP STATIONS IN NORWAY TO BROADCAST IN SWEDISH TO REFORM SWEDES ON PORNOGRAPHY AND ALCOHOLISM BY CONVERTING THEM

TO ISLAM. PIRONKOV ALSO NOTES THAT PRESIDENT CARTER, IS
"PUBLICLY PRAISING INSTITUTIONS WHICH HIS PREDECESSORS
PRETENDED TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH", AND ATTEMPTS TO PASS
OFF THEIR INTERVENTIONIST, SUBVERSIVE ROLE AS ACTIONS IN
KEEPING WITH SPIRIT OF HELSINKI. PIRONKOV ASKS HOW US WOULD
REACT IF SOME COUNTRY BUILT STATIONS IN CANADA TO BROADCAST
TRUTH (NOT SLANDERS OR LIES) ABOUT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
NEGROES, MEXICANS, INDIANS, AND JEWS, AND ABOUT THE MILLIONS
OF UNEMPLOYED, INJUSTICE AND MONSTROUS CRIMINALITY, AND THE
POLITICAL PRISONERS IN US. IT CONCLUDES THAT IT WOULD THEN BE US
TURN TO SET UP "A TERRIBLE HOWL...ABOUT INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL
AFFAIRS," DESPITE TRUTH OF CHARGES.
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